

BY W. H. PRICE.

Forsyth

FORSYTH, the county seat of Taney county, is beautifully and centrally located at the junction of the sparkling waters of the Swan with the swift and crystal current of beautiful White river. The site is ideal, and the little, well built and well painted city, fastened at the meeting of the waters like a gem at the throat of beauty, while the wooded ridges flank in every direction the central figure, all form a picture which lingers long in the memory of the visitor—and he usually comes back to refresh the picture.

The great Presbyterian church is now building here its college for southwestern Missouri and northwestern Arkansas, making of Forsyth a prominent college town. The fact that Forsyth donated a forty-acre site and over five thousand dollars toward the establishment of this school sufficiently indicates the attitude of our people toward the higher education. The fact that the committee representing the church has acquired an additional 130 acres of land affords some clue to the magnitude of the plans of the school. It is planned to spend \$400,000 on this school plant. School will open January 1, 1907.

We have a good graded school, a neat stone chapel open to all churches, a well supported union Sunday school, daily mails from all directions—in short, more advantages than many a more populous and wealthy community.

Well equipped mail and hack lines, with headquarters here, give daily connection with the Frisco, at Chadwick, and the White River line of the Missouri Pacific, at Branson.

Most lines of business are represented, including general merchandise, drugs, millinery, jewelry, lumber, meat market, undertaking, printing, painting, milling, blacksmithing, carpentry, etc. We have an able and sufficiently numerous corps of lawyers, a good physician, and real estate men.

We need a resident dentist, a furniture store, a hardware store, a wood-working factory to utilize our native woods, and various other enterprises can find or make good openings.

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DIRECTOR.

STATE.

Governor.....J. W. Folk
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CIRCUIT COURT.

Court meets 4th Monday in April and October.

COUNTY COURT.

Presiding Judge.....J. G. Lewis
Associate Judge, West Dist.....C. Stokely
" East Dist.....D. M. Trammell
Court meets 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

COURT OF PROBATE.

Court meets 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.

Stone Chapel.

There will be services at Stone Chapel next Sabbath as follows:
Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Stock to Sell or Trade.

I have forty head of ewes to sell or trade for yearling heifers; also milk cows to trade for heifers, and bull calves to trade for heifer calves.

J. N. COMBS, Taneyville, Mo.

No ice on creek or river, no frost-flakes in the air, no storm-winds howling over, but sunshine balmy, fair; such the Ozarks in December, such our winter mild and rare. Cut the bonds of ice which hold you to a land of ice and snow, and bask in comfort now denied you, down where Ozark breezes blow.

A Hearty Appetite

is what most babies have, but is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion. A few does of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure and reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by J. W. Owens, Protom, Mo.

Jasper Ray, who has been at Billings, Montana, considerable of the time during the past year, arrived on the Chadwick hack Thursday night for a stay of some duration in Taney. Jap liked Montana very well, but he says Taney county is a whole lot better.

Chin Music.

Farewell 1908.

Greeting to 1909.

A happy new year to all

"Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest."

Best granulated sugar, 16 pounds for \$1, Nance & Wolf's.

N. C. Peterson represented Swan on the streets of Forsyth Monday.

Arbuckle's coffee only 15c, at Nance & Wolf's, Kisse Mills.

Go to Nance & Wolf and get you 5 gal. best coal oil for 75c. (Guaranteed.)

J. K. McHaffie was a business caller at Forsyth and the Republican office Monday morning.

W. M. Wade, state bank examiner, arrived Saturday to make his regular examination of the institution here.

Mr. M. L. Wayne was up from Protom on business the first of the week, and a welcome visitor at this office.

H. E. Barber now gets his mail at Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma, and asks his Republican to meet him at that place.

The boys report that turkeys are disposed to be rather offish in their intercourse with the human family of late.

Nance & Wolf, of Kisse Mills, will buy any produce you have to sell at the highest market price. Go and get their prices.

Manfred Groom, Doc Davis and George Root, with John Felkins as driver, made a flying business trip to Branson Saturday.

Elder B. F. Hall, of Hercules, who was in town the first of the week, reports considerable demand for land in his part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Houseman, of McFarland, spent Christmas and several days following with their son-in-law, J. H. Ray, at this place.

M. L. Wayne was up from Protom the first of the week to look after business. He reports all serene in the northeast corner of Old Taney.

A. J. Brazeal and family went to Mincy Tuesday morning to visit with Jack's brother-in-law, W. T. Moore, until the last of the week.

A. K. Bishop, the photographer, of Forsyth, will be at Cedar Creek the 9th and 10th of January, to make photos. All work warranted.

Mrs. J. A. Tolerton and the twins spent the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends here, returning to their home at Branson Sunday morning.

J. C. Inman started for Iola, Kansas, on business Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by John Kyle, of that place, who has been looking over Taney county with view to investing.

Mrs. R. B. McManus, accompanied by her son Bailey, went to Springfield Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Sperry, for a visit with them and her younger daughter, Mrs. James Booker.

Jno. T. Dickenson has just received a large stock of gents', ladies' and children's shoes, in all sizes and in a variety of patterns, and at prices which can't be beaten. Call and see them.

J. R. Claussen was a Cedar Creeker in town Monday. He expects to commit the mistake of leaving Taney in the spring—but of course he knows that the way will be open for him to return.

W. P. Simms, of Cedar Creek, dropped into the Republican office long enough Monday to give expression to his faith in Taney county's mineral future, and to say that he expected to show us some fine specimens of mineral and give us some news worth while in the near hence.

B. W. Clayton, of the Pinery, was in town Saturday on business. He had the misfortune to have a big log rolled over his right foot Monday of last week, and has been on the disabled list ever since, but is getting along very well now. Bert says that the Christmas tree and entertainment at Forty-two was much enjoyed by the children.

August Heuszel, of Hilda, and Frank Nuess, of Taneyville, met Tuesday in the Republican office for the first time, though both have been for many years citizens of the county, and the Dutch language played around the printery until there was danger of warping the furniture. No harm was done, however, and we will gladly welcome both gentlemen again—at the same time or singly.

While on the way to visit the folks at Kirbyville on Christmas day, accompanied by his family, Postmaster Brazeal bagged a big wild turkey and five quail. As a result of his success the Brazeals gave a wild turkey dinner Sunday, to which Sheriff Adams and family, and the Republican family, and Albert Johnson were invited. Of course all accepted, the Republican folks with such suddenness that some of the running-gears of the domestic machine were plainly heard to snap. But the dinner—it was certainly fine, reflecting great credit upon the ability of the cooks, as did the entire affair upon the ability of the Brazeals as entertainers. It is not necessary to say that all did full justice to the spread—that says itself—and repeat.

D. O. McCray, of Topeka, Kansas, in a letter to the Republican covering a remittance, says: "I never fail to watch for and read the Republican, to the end that I may keep posted on Taney's progress. I have great faith in that section of Missouri. Sometime it will be the home paradise that God intended it to be. Forsyth and Taney county have a peculiar fascination for me, as it must have for anyone who loves nature and appreciates the hospitality of good people. I wish to be remembered to my old friends whose acquaintance I made there ten years ago." Friend McCray's faith is certainly not misplaced, as the near future will surely demonstrate.

R. R. Lawrence writes from Olympia, Washington, that he is teaching a mixed Indian and white school near that place at \$55 a month, and adds that he is not learning the "Chinook" language very fast. He says that in his spare time he is preparing government township plats, with reference to doing a great locating business in the Colville and Yakima Indian reservations next year, and adds: "Taft's election is establishing business confidence in this edge of the forests."

A. J. Brazeal and family went to Kirbyville Christmas morning to spend the day with Mr. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brazeal. Jack spent most of the day in the field hunting evidently with good effect, as he brought back a turkey and several quail with him when he returned that evening.

A party at the Link Parrish home Friday night drew most of the young people to the southwest part of town. The time was pleasantly passed with cards and other games. Everyone present is reported as having an excellent time, as they always do at this hospitable home.

The few days before Christmas last week were busy ones in Forsyth. Though none of the merchants had made any large purchases of holiday goods, all report the trade better than that of any previous year.

The number of subscriptions this paper is receiving from outside the county and state indicates a growing interest in this region, a condition which the beauty, resources and possibilities of the country certainly warrants.

For Sale—One eight-horse-power Peerless engine and French corn burr. A money-maker for someone. Call on or address, G. T. Poage, Garrison, Mo.

Nelson Atkinson, J. A. Ely and Chas. Rhodes, of Protom, were in town this forenoon.

Go to Forsyth Drug Co., southwest corner square, for school supplies and stationery.

Mrs. S. W. Boswell arrived Thursday from Springfield for a visit with her family here.

Say, Bill! Go to Nance & Wolf for your clothing; they'll save you money. Sam Brown is driving the Branson mail hack these days.

For Sale.

A fine lot of hogs, brood sows, shoats, pigs, and a pedigreed, registered Berkshire boar.

E. R. FLOOD, Walnut Shade, Mo.

Settle Your Account.

Dr. O. C. Huston has left his accounts with us for settlement. Those knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle and save trouble.

PRICE & FORD.

To stop any pain in 20 minutes, take one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See formula on the box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula. It can't be bettered. Womanly pains, head pains, any pain gets instant relief. Box of twenty Pink Pain Tablets, 25c. Sold by City drug store.

The Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree at the court house last Thursday night was a lusty specimen of its kind, and extremely well covered with the peculiar fruitage of its species. The program preceding the plucking of the fruit was made up of songs and recitations by the little ones—most of them better prepared and delivered than usual—selections by the Forsyth Orchestra, and a violin solo by Byron Boswell.

The business men of Forsyth were liberal donors to the fund for the tree, and have the hearty thanks of all. Mrs. Kate L. McConkey deserves especial mention for her labors with the little ones who delivered the numbers on the program.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that that annual meeting of the shareholders of Taney County Bank will be held at its office in Forsyth, Mo., at 10 o'clock a. m. January 11, 1909, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. All shareholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy on the above date.

S. W. BOSWELL, Secretary.

Paul Summers, who has been teaching school at Altus, Oklahoma, the past term, arrived Friday of last week to spend two or three days of the holidays with his parents. Paul looks as though Oklahoma agreed with him, physically and otherwise. He says that his two younger brothers, Harry and Hyre, who went to the new state a short time ago, are both busy and doing well.

J. H. Edwards, who lives over towards Kirbyville, was in town Saturday morning and a pleasant caller at this printery. He reports that the Christmas tree and entertainment at St. James was well attended, and enjoyed by all concerned.

Charley Smith had the misfortune to have his leg severely injured Saturday morning in a hay baler on the Root farm across the creek. No bones were broken, and Charley will soon be getting around again.

J. S. McKnight, who has been teaching school near Hollister, came in overland with his wife and household goods, and will make his headquarters at Forsyth for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Sperry came down from Springfield Thursday of last week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sperry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McManus.

Maud Parrish came over from Branson Thursday evening to spend Christmas with relatives and friends here, remaining over Monday.

J. M. B. May looked after business here yesterday. He says Cedar Creek is ready for the turning over of any amount of new leaves.

Walter Williams, of Kirbyville, who has just returned from a sojourn of five months in Oklahoma, orders the Republican to go to his brother Floyd, of Kaw, in the newest state in the union.

Swan Twp. Singing Convention.

The Swan Township Singing association will meet in convention in Forsyth, Sunday, January 3, next. A large attendance is solicited. Some good things are expected, and it is believed that no person with love of music in his soul will find a dull minute in attending the convention.

GEORGE R. MCFARLAND, Pres.
CLYDE JENNINGS, Secretary.

Farm For Sale.

Forty acres, with good log house, box house, granary, chicken house, shed, a good cistern at the door, a good never-failing spring; 10 acres in cultivation and five acres more almost cleared; 50 peach, 7 apple, 2 cherry and 2 plum trees, all in bearing; three miles from Swan and half mile from Swan creek. Price \$200.

SHERMAN SMITH, Swan, Mo.

Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county recorder for week ending December 30, 1908:

W. H. Maurey and Susan Maggard, both of Goodloe.

Nance & Wolf, Kisse Mills, have any patent medicine you want.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

NORMAL COURSE

THE SCHOOL of the OZARKS will give a five months Normal Course for teachers and prospective teachers, beginning Feb. 2, 1909.

Work will be under the supervision and instruction of a Normal Specialist.

For further information write

J. A. OLIVER, ACTING PRINCIPAL
Forsyth, Missouri.

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Re-built with modern machinery and all the latest attachments. Water and steam power; double its former capacity; no delay in making exchange. High grade flour as can be found in Southwest.

Special rates to country merchants and dealers.

Custom Work Will Receive Prompt Attention.

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The well known miller will be in charge which is sufficient guarantee for good flour and the best of treatment.

Highest Market Price will be Paid in CASH for Wheat. Mill will be operated day and night if necessary to supply the demand.

Forsyth Milling Company.

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We carry a full line of dressed and rough lumber, Doors, Windows, moulding, galvanized guttering, spouting, lime, brick, cement, building paper—In fact everything in the building line.

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TIME AND
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USE GREEN FLAG
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Costs Half What Shingles Cost
Lay It Yourself with a Hammer

Put Huttig's Green Flag Rubber Roofing on the roofs or sides of your buildings now, and we'll give you with each roll of 108 square feet the strongest legal binding—signed Guarantee of the maker for 10 years that it's just as represented and that all your roofing and siding expenses and troubles will be over.

You are protected for 10 years. If Green Flag ever goes back on you. No other roofing, shingles, or anything else is

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Because Green Flag Roofing is the only roofing that can stand such a long test of time—weather, rain, hail, wind, etc. It is made of genuine, imported, pure Asphalt, compounded into long-fibered web by enormous pressure, and is covered with a protective coating against rain and ruin. Investigate—Consider Green Flag Roofing for your buildings—for houses, barns, outbuildings, stores, etc. Don't let your building property lose value and decay before you realize it, which at less than half the cost of shingles you can protect any building for 10 years. No cost to put it on—no skilled labor necessary—lay it yourself with only a hammer just as well as anybody could. We furnish FREE all metal caps, nails and cement required to put on each roll—also FREE extra measure for overage. Let us give you sample to test any way you like. Let us tell you the reasonable low cost of doing just the roofing, siding or repapering you ought to do—now.

BRANSON LUMBER CO., Branson, Mo.

Big Bible Bargains

Two large Family Bibles, containing pictorial gallery of Bible worthies and Bible subjects, Bible dictionary, concordance, and a vast amount of Bible helps, constituting almost a library of Bible literature; also each containing beautiful Family Records.

Begin the New Year Right

by placing a Family Bible on your reading table. The two books named above will be sold at surprisingly low figures, and will make admirable New Year's gifts. Call and see them at The Republican Office.

SHOES

JUST RECEIVED—an immense lot of Shoes, in the greatest variety, more than filling all available space in my store, which I must sell to make room. You cannot fail to find something to suit you, and the price will suit you best of all.

C. E. JENNINGS, Forsyth, Mo.

Foot Comfort

in the highest degree is known only to those who stick to the old shoes. Don't deprive yourself of the luxury of foot-ease. Have the old shoes mended so neatly, cheaply and well that the pleasure will be equally divided between paying for the job and wearing it afterwards.

GEORGE GLADSON, Forsyth, Mo.